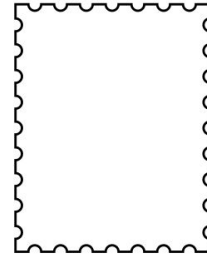


What can I do? A lot!

This is an interfaith peaceful gathering focusing on closing the detention camps that are detaining children, and treating immigrants requesting political asylum in accordance with American values and international law. We ask all participants to be tolerant and respect the dignity of all. We hope you will join us by:

- Like and follow our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/CloseTheCampsDetroit/> and Instagram account at <https://www.instagram.com/closethecampsdetroit/>
- Sign up on our mailing list to stay informed about local events: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/close-the-camps/>
- Show support by attending future events at:
 - The airport
 - ICE / CBP offices in Detroit
 - Congressional offices
 - Wherever they are happening!
- Call, write, and email your legislators.
 - Write Senator McConnell, asking him to support HR1044: the Short Term Detention Standards Act, requiring Customs and Border Protection to ensure access to appropriate temporary shelter, food and water to children and immigrants.
 - Write the chair of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, Dave Woodward, asking the Board to support local immigrants by passing legislation not to hold immigrants in jail past their release date for ICE, funding translators and legal representation of immigrants in the courts to support due process, and not checking immigration status during traffic stops.
- Donate money. Organizations working need to fund legal and other support services.
 - RAICES.org: provides legal services for immigrants and their families at our southern border
 - Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MichiganImmigrant.org), a legal resource center for Michigan's immigrant communities providing attorneys and advocacy.
 - Annunciation House (AnnunciationHouse.org): provides support to refugees along our southern border
 - Freedom House Detroit (FreedomHouseDetroit.org): a temporary home for indigent survivors of persecution seeking asylum.
- If you are an educator, include human and immigration rights in your curriculum. <https://www.tolerance.org/>
- Continue to show up. Call out racism and bigotry when you see it. Humor is a way to test opinion, and an awkward silence is a powerful response to an inappropriate joke.

WRITE SENATOR McCONNELL:

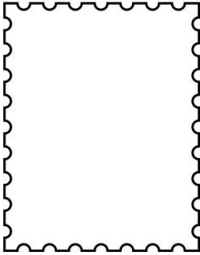


Senator Mitch McConnell
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

TALKING POINTS:

- Support HR1044: the Short Term Detention Standards Act, requiring Customs and Border Protection to ensure access to appropriate temporary shelter, food and water to children and immigrants.
- We should treat children and refugees at least to the standards of the Geneva Convention requirements for prisoners of war
- Applying for political asylum is a right under US law.
- Family values means families belong together. Stop separating families.
- Support American values. American businesses need immigrants.

WRITE OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER DAVE WOODWARD:



Commissioner Dave Woodward
Chair, Oakland County
Board of Commissioners
1200 North Telegraph Road
Pontiac, MI 48341

TALKING POINTS:

- Family values means families belong together. Deportations are hurting Oakland County families.
- Join other local governments which have passed legislation to not honor ICE detainers, check immigration status during traffic stops, or hold immigrants in jail past their release dates.
- Join other governments which are funding translators and legal representation of immigrants in the courts to support due process.
- Support American values. Oakland County is competing in a global marketplace for talent and workers, and our businesses need immigrants.
- Meet with Close The Camps Coalition-Detroit about how Oakland County can support the immigrants who support our economy and American values.